

Nov 22, 1942.

Mrs Effa Manley
Newark N. J.

Dear Mrs Manley, - This letter is of course
for you and Abe.

You sent your answer to my last letter to
our baseball office. I did not see it and
could not find it.

Sonny read it as he figured it was for he
and I jointly. He told me the gist of it.

In the future send my letters to 312- E 13th Ave.
Hawthorne as I do not visit the baseball office
every day.

Smith at the Courier has started to edit my
column again. I stopped writing for a month
for that reason, as he wrote an article in
the Courier and had my name over it.

Last week he changed some sentences and

stated under my name that Gus Greenlee promoted the East-West game satisfactorily. You know I never did believe that.

Sonny and I were coming to N. Y. on Nov 8th but one of our friends received a Captain's Commission in the Army and we gave a farewell party on Nov 9th.

I had made arrangements long ago to come to Hot Springs on Nov 15th.

I will return to Ogh the first week in December.

Sonny spoke to me about Magistrate Rainey as President of our League.

Frankly I don't think Rainey is the right man.

He is a member of our Negro Democratic Party in Pennsylvania and I don't think he has proved consistent in Politics or Athletics, nor do I think he is in a position as a nationally known Negro to really be of benefit to us where we need it most.

The first thing, as I see it, that should be done is to elect a President who knows the problems of Negro Baseball.

The next is to get a person who has connections with some of the heads of the various agencies in Wash D.C. and lives in Wash D.C. where we will not always have the expense of travelling to Wash D.C..

We should know before the first of the year the possibility of getting tires and gas.

I think Judge Huston knows baseball as he was Commissioner of N. N. B. from 1926 to 1931.

He is a disciplinarian. He is a personal friend of Mr McArthur and Mr Lister although he is a Republican and they are Democrats. He lives in Wash D.C.. I spoke to Alex Pompez concerning Judge Huston. Alex was enthusiastically for him.

Of course any other man of the same qual.

ifications is all right with me.

Next we should insist that each club puts up at least five hundred dollars.

Then if a club don't act right they will be fined and the money taken from their deposit.

It seems a shame that Newark and Phila should send in box scores and the other clubs not do the same.

Right now we should have at least \$300 in fines from the Grays, Balt., Cubans, Black Yanks., for not sending in box scores.

If you remember when I called Towns attention to this in Chicago, he told me he would take some one else's word for it.

Another thing we have got to consider is this: Ed has done a good job in getting the standings of the league out each week.

Despite Ed's desire to do various things we don't like, we must concede he is

a valuable man to the League. That is the reason I paid him half my salary.

He is positively getting too powerful, but that is because in 1942 we had no President and Tom would not answer letters I wrote him, except concerning the East - West game.

It is a shame that all of our club owners attended the Army and Navy benefit at Cleveland except our President. Especially when he was the only one received pay for nothing in Chicago.

I positively will not help pick the Eastern Club again and give the votes, send out the publicity of this game and then see two Presidents get 3000 to split.

All these things I have written must be considered when we get together. We don't have to be secretive. What do you think of Cleve - Cinin. in our League. That gives us four votes.

Yours Ann Dorsey

I will be here until Dec. if you write.